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SENATE HAS RATIFIED PRES. TAFT'S ACTION

SUBSTITUTE BILL IS PASSED ALSO

HOUSE EXPECTED TO AGREE
WITH SENATORS TODAY.

ATTORNEY WILKINSON IS EX-
PLAINING IN DESNICATION

THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE CASE IS MOMENTOUS

Political Condition in the Interior of
Russia Thought Unfavorable
to Jews.

Jury Has Been Scoured to Try In-
dicted Packers.—Witnesses
Take Stand Today.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate by unanimous vote tonight formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1852. The joint resolution as reported by the committee on foreign relations came as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution that passed the house 100 to 1 and adopted after an all day debate over Russia discriminating against America. The house is expected to agree to the Senate measure tomorrow.

The resolution was adopted at 7:10 p.m. It was introduced for the committee by Mr. Lodge as a measure couched in language most satisfactory to the Washington administration which sought to avoid giving offense to the St. Petersburg government. Every senator who spoke voiced advocacy of congressional action to meet Russian discrimination. They differed however, as to the manner in which the end should be accomplished.

All the defendants listened attentively to Wilkinson's address. The present case is looked upon as one of the most momentous of the many in which the Federal power has clashed with the corporations. Wilkinson will conclude tomorrow, and the first witness of the prosecution will be called.

Final action came after two substitutes for the Lodge resolution were voted down. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska offered a substitute resolution eliminating the question of race as a cause for discrimination, and omitting the charge that Russia has violated the terms of the treaty.

Senator Collier was among those voting affirmatively.

Senator Newlands offered a substitute disavowing the Hitchcock and Lodge resolutions, but this was also voted down. With the Senate's action the Russian situation has assumed a quiet phase. So far as the executive branch of the government is concerned. Officials now looking forward to the receipt of the Russian reply to the President's note terminating the treaty.

In the debate Culverson presented comments to show the policy of excluding Jews in that of Russia as a nation, and not of individual officials only. He declared that American trade with Russia was negligible and scoffed at the idea of an offensive alliance between Russia and Japan, as a result of action of the United States.

THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Having excepted, in equitable spirit, the notification of American Ambassador Gould, that the treaty of commerce and labor between the United States and Russia be abrogated, officials of the Russian government are now directing their attention to the question of a new treaty.

As to the passport question it is pointed out that the treaty only requires persons entering to observe the international laws of the empire.

The Russian statutes having references to Jews do not concern American Jews. Thus it is pointed out that the government's hands are tied by statute and the situation cannot be changed except by the legislative ministry of the Duma and council of empires as instituted in 1906.

In responsible quarters the opinion is expressed that the political situation in Russia proper is not favorable to the realization of the Jewish hopes.

Dr. Monteras Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—The fourth arrest in connection with the revolutionary movement in Mexico was made here when Dr. Samuel Espinoza de los Monteras was taken in custody by the Federal authorities. The others arrested here are Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who is out on a \$10,000 bond and whose whereabouts has been a mystery ever since he left San Antonio; Colonel F. A. Chapa, and A. Aguilino.

May Talk on Trusts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Wickersham is expected to discuss the trust question in an address he will deliver this evening at the dinner of the Catholic club.

BEEF TRUST IS SEVERELY SCORED

ATTORNEY WILKINSON IS EX-
PLAINING IN DESNICATION

MRS VERMILLYA INDICTED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An indictment containing thirty counts charging Mrs. Louis Vermillya, wife having murdered Policeman Arthur Biscomme, was returned by the grand jury today.

WIFE WHO KILLED SON FORGIVEN BY FATHER

Police are Looking for Woman Who
Planned Mrs. Trout.

(By The Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—Over the bier of his dead son, Tom, W. Trout, the aged father of Homer V. Trout, a prominent cattlemen who was killed by his wife in the grill room of a local hotel Monday night, extended forgiveness to the young woman, who was carried from the room in a swoon.

Trout was shot by his wife while dining with another man, and two women. He died this morning.

At the preliminary trial, Mrs. Trout was granted a release bail of \$2,500.

Because of the threat of the woman to kill herself, she is being closely watched. Mrs. Trout declares she had not intended to kill her husband.

The police are trying to locate the woman who telephoned Mrs. Trout, saying her husband was in the grill room with another woman.

Just what caused the omission of the usual provisions to safeguard the nation's head had not been determined up to a late hour tonight, but the fact remains that when the president arrived in the city for a two-day visit to the city not a blue-coated employee of the city was in sight.

The president and party made their way to automobiles secured from the crowd by ten negro porters hastily pressed into service.

When the president arrived at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, three bicycle policemen who were detailed to escort him, put in their appearance. These officers accompanied him on the drive later to the Economic club dinner at the Hotel Astor, and to the Brooklyn club dinner.

On former visits ten policemen on horseback were assigned to travel with the president and patrolmen were at the station to handle the crowds.

FOREIGN POWERS WILL ASSIST THE CHINESE

(By The Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—It is reported tonight that consular representatives of foreign powers here will meet tomorrow with delegates of the peace conference who are endeavoring to reach a settlement of the Chinese revolution, and advise the conference to reach an agreement.

Japan, Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France and Germany have united in a co-operative effort to assist in the negotiations.

TO COLLECT CHINESE CLAIM.

Chang Yu Tang and Ow Yank Kink Pass Through Laredo.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Chang Yu Tang, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his imperial Chinese majesty to the United States and Mexico, and Ow Yank Kink, consul general of China to Panama, passed through Laredo in a private car bound for the City of Mexico, to which place they go to collect an indemnity from the Mexican government for the death at Torreon during the Madero revolution of 100 Chinese.

At the time the revolutionists invaded Torreon there were a number of men who act to work to plunder the stores and other places, and sacked every place they visited. Finally they began rifting and came in contact with a number of Chinese, whom they shot down, and of these 100 were killed.

The dynamite was found buried in the shrubbery of the residence of Letts. No caps or fuses were found and it is not thought that the intention was to blow up Letts residence.

It is thought the possessor of the explosive merely wanted to rid himself of the dynamite.

TRUE NATIONALISM.

Wickersham Defines It As Equality of Opportunity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Two addresses, one by Attorney General Wickersham, who declared that true nationalism is equality of opportunity to every citizen and the other by Representative Underwood, were heard by members of the Catholic club and their guests at a dinner to-night.

Winter Course for Farmers.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 19.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has arranged to give a short winter course to farmers, January 8 to 20, 1912. This course is free and no entrance examination is required. Instruction will be given in judging growing, soil, fertility, crops and crop rotation; judging breeding and feeding live stock, farm management, etc.

The members of the boys' corps are especially invited. It is suggested that each one bring at least ten ears of corn to study in judging.

Liberals premiums will be awarded to the person exhibiting the best ten ears of corn.

\$25,000 Alimony and Costs.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—In granting a divorce with \$25,000 alimony and \$4,000 costs and attorney fees to Mrs. Frank L. Kellogg, wife of a wealthy Battle Creek manufacturer, Circuit Judge Donovan characterized as perjury the testimony of two chauffeurs, who swore away the woman's character. The judge said it had been shown that the young woman was guilty of wrongdoing since her marriage to Kellogg. Both parties are forbidden to marry within two years.

INTEREST AT WHITE HEAT AMONG THE CONTESTANTS

Many "Five Year Clubs" Are Being Secured This Week

BIG "RESERVES" ARE BEING BUILT UP

THE CRITICAL POINT HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE GREAT RACE,
SECONDS ARE WORTH DOLLARS NOW—TO WHOM WILL
SANTA CLAUS GIVE PRIZE?

NO POLICEMEN TO ESCORT PRES. TAFT

Usual Courtesies Not Shown Nation's
Executive by New York City.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The president of the United States traveled through New York streets tonight without any police escort.

This offer holds good all this week until the close of the contest.

A new subscription for two years to the Daily will count as two, and a new subscription for three years to the Daily will count as three, in a club of five. Contestants should turn in as many clubs of five as they possibly can.

A coupon for 25,000 extra votes is allowed on each club.

With but four days remaining in which to secure votes for \$2,700.00 worth of premiums, the Caller's Yuletide Popularity Contest is drawing to a climax which is one of intense excitement for the contestants and their friends. All day long yesterday, votes came pouring into the Contest Department. Both the contestants living inside and outside of Corpus Christi are well represented in this heavy voting.

The remaining four days of the contest are unquestionably the greatest days of the great race. Some of the contestants will win and some of them lose, on the amount of work done during these last days of the race. It is both unwise and impracticable for a contestant who has made a good race to this date, to become lax at the finish, and lose. The entrants in the race should see that all promises of support made by friends are fulfilled. There should be nothing left undone for the finish.

It will be a keen disappointment to the contestant who loses in this race by only a small margin of votes. Work should be done diligently among friends. Do not give some of your friends an opportunity to say "I would have helped you in your race if you had asked me for assistance."

Just Think a Moment.

This is the week for getting clubs of five yearly subscriptions to the Caller. One new subscription for three years and one new subscription for two years is considered a club of five. It will not take the contestants long to make an estimate of the results that can be realized from new

clubs of five.

OUTSIDE CONTESTANTS NOTICE.

The Corpus Christi Caller's contestants living outside of Corpus Christi, are requested to send in all votes held by them, in the last mail having their postoffice, next Friday, in order that they will reach the Contest Department before the close of the contest, which is Saturday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock p.m. All outside contestants who are unable to be present at the closing hour, are requested to make arrangements with their postmaster or bank cashier, to telephone "collector" to the Contest Manager.

Just before the closing hour, Saturday night, the exact number of subscriptions, the number of votes and the amount of money that they have secured Saturday, the last day. This money and votes must be mailed to the Contest Department before 8 o'clock Saturday night. December 22nd.

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